

Vocabulary Worksheet

1. Match the Definitions

Match each word to the correct definition.

Words

1. Soluble
2. Erosion
3. Percolate
4. Abrasive
5. Crystalline
6. Encrustation
7. Evaporation
8. Cavernous

Definitions

- A. To slowly pass through a surface or substance
- B. Gradual wearing away by natural forces
- C. Appearing large and hollow like a cave
- D. Able to be dissolved in liquid
- E. Clear or shiny, with a regular structure
- F. A hard coating formed on a surface
- G. The process of turning liquid into vapor
- H. Causing friction or wear

2. Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct word from the list to complete each sentence.

Words: drape, pendant, silt, flowstone, conical, deposition, extensive, fracture

1. After the earthquake, a deep _____ appeared in the wall of the cave.
2. The tour guide pointed to a long curtain-like _____ hanging from the ceiling.
3. Water deposits formed a smooth, shiny _____ layer along the floor.
4. The _____ buildup in the riverbed was caused by centuries of sediment.
5. The volcano had a _____ shape, narrowing toward the top.
6. Scientists noted an _____ cave system running for miles underground.
7. The chandelier had a crystal _____ in the center.
8. The slow _____ of minerals helped form the cave's strange shapes.

3. Match the Synonyms

Match each word to its closest synonym.

Words	Synonyms
1. Imitative	A. Useless
2. Futile	B. Recognition
3. Distinguish	C. Cleverness
4. Ingenuity	D. Thoughtful or mental
5. Projection	E. Copying
6. Sophistication	F. Smartness or refinement
7. Cognitive	G. Intelligence
8. Intellect	H. Attribution

4: Multiple Choice – Choose the Best Word

Select the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence.

- When solving basic math problems, children often begin with simple _____ like addition and subtraction.
A. intellect
B. arithmetic
C. cognitive
D. episodic memory
- Birds build nests not because they are taught but through natural _____.
A. ancestry
B. intellect
C. instinct
D. projection
- A _____ helps people understand how we think, feel, and behave.
A. species
B. psychologist
C. parrot
D. projection
- Humans and chimpanzees are believed to share a _____, which explains some similar behaviors.
A. cognitive skill
B. common ancestor

- C. species origin
D. fruit diet
5. A dolphin's _____ behavior makes it a favorite in marine shows where it reacts to people in real time.
A. evaporative
B. interactive
C. native
D. abrasive
6. The scientist questioned the bird's _____ when it suddenly flew away without warning.
A. intentions
B. ancestor
C. deposition
D. ancestry
7. A panda is a unique _____ that feeds mostly on bamboo.
A. intellect
B. psychologist
C. species
D. conical
8. London is considered a _____ city due to its diversity and international atmosphere.
A. soluble
B. cavernous
C. cosmopolitan
D. abrasive